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1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY RE
POSSIBLE ARREST OF STUART EDGAR ANGEL JONES:
2. EMBASSY RECEIVED TWO CABLES ON MAY 25, 1971,
FROM BARBARA JONES ESTENSON, SUBJECT'S AUNT, AND STUART
P. JONES, AN UNCLE, OF 6 WELLINGTON ROAD, WELSHIRE,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19803, ASKING IF EMBASSY HAD ANY
INFORMATION ARREST ~~XX~~ OF THEIR NEPHEW, STUART EDGAR ANGEL
JONES. BOTH CABLES IDENTIFIED JONES AS BRAZILIAN CITIZEN.
CONSULAR SECTION EMBASSY REPLIED IN LETTER DATED JUNE 7
TO STUART JONES. PERTINENT PARAGRAPH FOLLOWS: "UNTIL
TODAY THE RIO POLICE WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY ARREST
RECORD IN THIS NAME. THEY INFORMED ME TODAY, HOWEVER, _

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THAT THEY DID TAKE INTO CUSTODY A STUART EDGAR ANGEL GOMES WHO WAS WANTED ON FOUR SEPARATE COUNTS OF BURGLARY. MR. GOMES ESCAPED, HOWEVER, AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AT PRESENT. GIVING THE FACT THAT THE THREE GIVEN NAMES ARE IDENTICAL AND THAT GOMES IS A LIKELY CORRUPTION OF JONES, I BELIEVE IT MOST LIKELY THAT THE POLICE REPORT CONCERNS YOUR NEPHEW." LETTER SIGNED BY JAMES REARDON, AMERICAN CONSUL.

3. - SOMETIME DURING JUNE, WOMAN CLAIMING TO BE MOTHER OF JONES, VISITED CONSULATE AND ASKED TO SPEAK TO REARDON. LATTER ON HOME LEAVE. VICE-CONSUL SANCHEZ SPOKE TO ~~MRK~~ MRS. JONES. SHE REQUESTED SOURCE OF REARDON'S INFORMATION CONCERNING ARREST HER SON. VICE-CONSUL UNABLE SUPPLY THAT INFORMATION. AT THIS TIME, MRS. JONES CLAIMED SHE WAS LONG-TIME PERMANENT RESIDENT OF U.S. BUT ADMITTED THAT NEITHER SHE NOR SON WERE AMERICAN

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4. ON BASIS REFTTEL, EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACTED HELENO FRAGOSO. HE GAVE FOLLOWING DETAILS (HE REPRESENTS BOTH JONES' MOTHER AND WIFE, SONIA MORAES JONES). ACCORDING TO FRAGOSO, JONES IS SON OF ZULEIKA ANGEL JONES AND NORMAN ANGEL JONES. FORMER IS BRAZILIAN CITIZEN WHO, UNDER NAME ZUZU ANGEL, IS "WORLD-FAMOUS DESIGNER WITH SALON IN NEW YORK". FATHER, BORN IN CANADA, IS NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO HAS LIVED MANY YEARS IN BRAZIL. FATHER APPARENTLY HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH FAMILY FOR LONG TIME. ACCORDING FRAGOSO, ZUZU ~~WEEK~~ IS "EXTREMELY WELL-CONNECTED" BOTH IN BRAZIL AND U.S. FOR EXAMPLE, UNCLE OF HER SON IS SIDNEY FOSTER, FORMER CHIEF JUDGE OF NEW YORK STATE COURT OF APPEALS. SECOND UNCLE, STUART JONES (APPARENT WRITER OF INQUIRY CABLE) IS DIRECTOR OF DUPONT CORPORATION, DOVER, DELAWARE.

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5. ACCORDING TO FRAGOSO, STUART EDGAR JONES IS 26 YEARS OLD. HE HAS LONG HISTORY INVOLVEMENT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES CONSIDERED SUBVERSIVE BY PRESENT GOB. THERE ARE CURRENTLY AT LEAST FOUR JURIDICAL PROCESSEES IN VARIOUS COURTS AGAINST JONES. CHARGES ARE BANK ASSAULTS AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. FRAGOSO DESCRIBES SUBJECT AS BUT INTELLIGENT ~~XXX~~ FANATICAL LEFTIST. FRAGOSO DESCRIBED A LARGE ROUND-UP OF SUBVERSIVES IN PERIOD MAY 10-15. ROUND-UP ~~XXXX~~ APPARENTLY CONNECTED WITH KIDNAPPINGS OF GERMAN AND SWISS AMBASSADORS. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ONE OF THOSE ARRESTED WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF JONES, ALEX POLARI DE ALVERGA. UNDER INTERROGATION, POLARI MENTIONED JONES. ~~XXX~~ JONES' MOTHER RECEIVED ANONYMOUS CALL SAYING HER SON ARRESTED. SHE CONTACTED FRAGOSO WHO IMMEDIATELY QUERIED ALL SECURITY FORCES IN BRAZIL RE SUBJECT'S ARREST AND DETENTION. ALL AUTHORITIES DENIED ARREST. THROUGH HER CONNECTIONS,

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ACTION:

MOTHER CONTACTED GENERAL FROTA, COMMANDING GENERAL FIRST
ARMY. FROTA DENIED THAT ARMY OR ANY OTHER SECURITY FORCES
AM HAD ARRESTED SON. MOTHER RECEIVED CALL FROM WIFE OF
ARMY COLONEL WHO TOLD HER HER SON HAD DIED UNDER
INTERROGATION. A COLONEL FLORES, SNI (NATIONAL
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE) LATER TOLD MOTHER THAT HER SON
WAS PRISONER AND "IN GOOD SHAPE". WHEN FRAGOSO WENT TO
MINISTER OF JUSTICE BUZAID WITH THIS INFORMATION, HE
WAS TOLD COLONEL FLORES' INFORMATION WAS UNTRUE.

6. ALEX POLARI, WHO STILL IN CUSTODY, GAVE FRAGOSO SIGNED
STATEMENT IN WHICH HE CLAIMED: 1) HE SAW JONES AS FELLOW
PRISONER AT AIR FORCE GALEAO DETENTION CENTER, and
2) HE SAW JONES CARRIED OUT OF INTERROGATION ON STRETCHER
AND PUT IN JEEP. HE UNSURE IF JONES ALIVE OR DEAD AT
THAT TIME. POLARI TOLD FRAGOSO, AND FRAGOSO CONFIRMED
TO EMBOFF, THAT JONES WAS FANATICAL LEFTIST WHO MOST

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ACTION:

LIKELY WOULD HAVE BEEN UNCOOPERATIVE IN ANY WAY WITH INTERROGATORS.

7. FRAGOSO HAS TAKEN CASE TO BRAZILIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. NO REPLY AS YET. HIS LAST QUERY WAS AUGUST 9.

8. ONLY SCRAP OF EVIDENCE FAMILY HAS CONFIRMING ARREST OF JONES IS LETTER FROM CONSUL REARDON. LAWYER AND FAMILY MOST INTERESTED, IN FACT DESPERATE, TO DISCOVER SOURCE REARDON'S INFORMATION.

9. FRAGOSO STATED THAT MOTHER ABOUT TO RETURN TO U.S. WHERE SHE PLANS USE ALL PRESSURES POSSIBLE TO BRING CASE INTO OPEN.

10. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING THROUGH ALL SOURCES ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. CONSULAR FILE HERE CONTAINS NO RPT NO IDENTIFICATION REARDON'S ~~INFORMATION~~ SOURCE BUT PRESUMES IT THROUGH HIS CONTACTS CIVILIAN POLICE. REARDON NOW

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